

Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

Islam A. Siddiqui, of Virginia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—298) **Page S9806, S9807, S9812**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:12 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 25, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9859.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 2,559 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

MISSILE DEFENSE IN EUROPE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's decision on missile defense in Europe, after receiving testimony from Michele A. Flournoy, Under Secretary for Policy, General James E. Cartwright, USMC, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Lieutenant General Patrick J. O'Reilly, USA, Director, Missile Defense Agency, all of the Department of Defense.

EMERGENCY ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act, one year later, focusing on the status of efforts to address transparency and accountability issues, after receiving testimony from Herbert M. Allison, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Financial Stability, Neil Barofsky, Special Inspector General, Troubled Asset Relief Program, both of the Department of the Treasury; Gene L. Dodaro, Acting Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; and Elizabeth Warren, Chairman, Congressional Oversight Panel.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of an original bill entitled, "America's Healthy Future Act of 2009", but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Friday, September 25, 2009.

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine the government, focusing on performance, including key management practices in an agency which managers' reported use of performance information has improved, looking at agencies with relatively low use of performance information and the factors that contribute to this condition, and review the role the President and Congress can play in promoting a results-oriented and collaborative culture in the federal government, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey D. Zients, Deputy Director for Management of the Office of Management and Budget; Bernice Steinhardt, Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Rhea Suh, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior; Michelle Snyder, Acting Deputy Administrator and the Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and Paul L. Posner, George Mason University Public Administration Program, Clifton, Virginia.

U.S. DIPLOMATIC READINESS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government